



August 28, 2003

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Room TWB-204  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128; RBOC/GTE/SNET  
Payphone Coalition Petition for Clarification, NSD File No. L-99-34**

**Notice of Ex-Parte Communication**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 27, 2003, Adam Kupetsky and Joe W. Miller of WilTel Communications, LLC ("WilTel") conducted a conference call with Henry Thaggert and Jack Yachbes of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The purpose of this call was to discuss WilTel's proposals in the docket referenced above. During the call, in addition to WilTel's Comments in this docket, the participants discussed a proposal under which the FCC would create a presumption that calls of certain duration were completed for purposes of compensation to payphone service providers ("PSPs"), subject to rebuttal by switched-based resellers showing (e.g., through their call records) that the calls were not completed. WilTel also expressed its concern over any requirement that facilities-based IXCs ("FIXCs") give PSPs additional data regarding the identity and usage of the FIXC's customers.

In accordance with section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed in the docket referenced above via the Commission's ECFS system. Should you have any questions regarding the attached, please do not hesitate to contact me at 918 547 2764 or [adam.kupetsky@wcg.com](mailto:adam.kupetsky@wcg.com).

Sincerely,

Adam Kupetsky  
Director of Regulatory